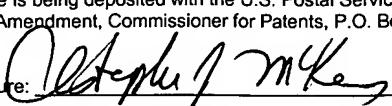


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Inventors: Terence Leong *et al.*
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Attorney Docket No. SMQ-120

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LETTER IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Responsive to the Office Communication dated March 4, 2005, Applicants' attorney submits a copy of the Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action filed on December 17, 2004, including pages 18, 29, 30 and 31, which appear to have been inadvertently missing from the filing of December 17, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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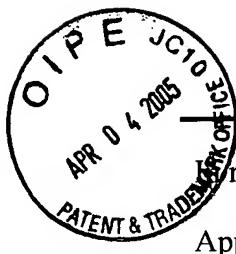
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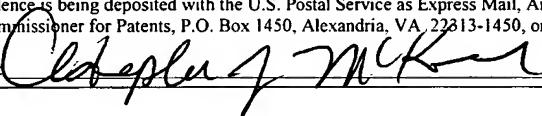
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment and Response is filed responsive to the Non-Final Office Action (Paper No. 20040922) mailed September 27, 2004. In view of the comments set forth below, the Applicants contend that all of the pending claims are patentable and in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.